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# The Bridgeport Times

AND EVENING FARMER.

WEATHER

New Haven, July 6—Forecast  
for New Haven and vicinity: Fair  
and warmer tonight and Thurs-  
day.  
Conditions favor for this vicin-  
ity fair weather with rising tem-  
perature.

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## Officials Take Hopeful View Of Irish Situation

General Smuts Reports to Lloyd-George at Secret  
Conference—Understood He Brought Important  
Message of Political Nature From Dublin.

London, July 6.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South  
Africa today returned from his flying peace trip to Dublin. It  
is understood that he brought back with him an important mes-  
sage of a political nature.

Gen. Smuts arrived at 5 o'clock. He went to a hotel for  
breakfast and shortly afterwards departed for Premier Lloyd  
George's official residence at No. 10 Downing street for a confer-  
ence.

The conference of the Premier and  
Gen. Smuts was joined by Lord Middle-  
ton, an Irish Unionist, and Sir James  
Craig, head of the Ulster government.  
The International News Service  
learned that Gen. Smuts attaches the  
greatest importance to the proposed  
Irish armistice. He is said to have  
informed Premier Lloyd George that  
once fighting stopped "it would take  
a lot to start it again."

Gen. Smuts later attended a meet-  
ing of the sub-committee of the British  
imperial conference. Sir Hamar  
Greenwood, chief secretary for Ire-  
land, was present with the Premier  
at Downing street for some time.

Gen. Smuts plans to return to Dub-  
lin to attend the Friday session of the  
conference between the Sinn Feiners  
and Unionists. He is attempting to  
get Sir James Craig to accompany  
him.

Sir James Craig reported to Pre-  
mier Lloyd George the limits that Ul-  
ster is prepared to go for Irish peace.  
Irish officials believe that a  
peace can be arranged by Friday. "If  
the war is once stopped it is unlikely  
that it will be renewed," said one at-  
tache.

Officials who were formerly pes-  
simistic are now taking a hopeful view  
of the situation.  
The South African statesman  
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## British Fleet Is Enroute To Constantinople

Malta, July 6.—(By The A. P.)—  
Virtually the entire British Mediter-  
ranean fleet, with all the attendant  
ships, including the aircraft vessel  
Pegasus is en route for or con-  
centrated within easy reach of Con-  
stantinople, where the situation is viewed  
with some anxiety. It is said that  
British military reinforcements also  
are going out from England.

Never before has the harbor of  
Malta been so empty. Even the re-  
sidual ships here are destined for the  
east, and the vessels which recently  
sailed in that direction have carried  
large supplies of munitions. In view  
of these movements the commander  
in chief in the Mediterranean, Ad-  
miral Beorbeck, who was expected  
here July 22, is not considered likely  
to come.

The only exceptions to the naval  
movement eastward are five vessels  
of the light cruiser squadron under  
Admiral Tyrwhitt, which are at Alex-  
andria.

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supplies of munitions.

## Select Jury To Try Players

Chicago, July 6.—The task of se-  
lecting a jury to try the 15 white Sox  
players and alleged gamblers indicted  
in connection with the 1919 baseball  
scandal was continued today al-  
though there was little prospect of  
securing a jury immediately.

Three prospective jurors were ten-  
tatively accepted yesterday by the  
state which is subjecting all potential  
jurors to a lengthy questioning re-  
garding their knowledge of and con-  
nection with baseball.

## Late Telegraph News

"PUSSYFOOT" IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, July 6.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the  
American prohibition campaigner, arrived here today. He is to  
give assistance in the drive for national prohibition in Denmark.

FAMOUS ATHLETES SAIL FOR AMERICA

Southampton, Eng., July 6.—The liner Olympic sailed at  
noon today for New York with famous athletes aboard. The  
list included Devereux Milburn and Louis Stoddard, with the  
international polo cup won by the American team at Hurling-  
ham; William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, with his world's lawn  
tennis championship laurels; Zensu Shimidzu, the Japanese ten-  
nis star, and seventeen Oxford and Cambridge University ath-  
letes going to America for a return competition in track and  
field events with Harvard and Yale and Cornell and Princeton  
respectively.

BATTLESHIP AGROUND

Boston, July 6.—The battleship Utah was aground for half  
an hour in the harbor here today. Six tugs eventually pulled  
her clear of the flats into which she had nosed while return-  
ing to the navy yard. The battleship was not damaged. The  
Utah had sailed yesterday for European ports.

INDICTED EIGHTY TIMES

San Francisco, July 6.—Indictment of Harry Brolaski in  
New York with Anthony Drexel, Jr., Eliot Norton and Louis R.  
Jennings, in connection with the affairs of the Standard Film  
Industries, Inc., makes eighty times Brolaski, politician, former  
gambler and self-styled "reformed confidence man" has been in-  
dicted according to records of San Francisco courts.

## \$300,000 Bond Issue Not Enough

George Warren Asserts  
Fund Cannot Last More  
Than Six Months.

"The \$300,000 issue of char-  
ity emergency bonds will not  
be sufficient to care for the  
needy families of Bridgeport  
until a new appropriation is  
made next February. By the  
use of the strictest economical  
measures, the bond issue can-  
not last for more than six  
months at the outside, and dur-  
ing the remaining three months  
before additional funds can be  
secured no aid will be avail-  
able to the destitute and needy."

This is the opinion of George War-  
ren, secretary of the legislature com-  
mission appointed to supervise the  
distribution of the bond issue, who  
said today.

"At the present time, the Charities  
Department is caring for 900 families,  
and private outside agencies are car-  
ing for 500 more, making a total of  
1,400 families. The Charities De-  
partment employs about 500 men,  
and distributes aid in other forms to  
the remaining 400, spending in all  
about \$50,000 a month.

"At the rate of \$50,000 a month,  
which represents a minimum of  
economy, the \$300,000 bond issue  
can last for only six months. The  
city will have to go through the last  
three months before a new appro-  
priation can be available without  
funds to care for the needy and un-  
employed."

The school board, they were given only  
\$22,000 for the entire year, and that  
was spent in the month of April. In  
addition, \$17,500 has been secured by  
special appropriations from the con-  
tingency fund, and the department  
has a deficit of \$75,000.

The commission will spend the  
money through the Charities and  
Public Works Departments. We have  
authorized Superintendent Thorne to  
continue his relief program for an-  
other week, and to keep on until the  
month past."

## \$175,000 In Gems Stolen From Train

New York, July 6.—The theft of  
\$175,000 worth of diamonds on a  
Pennsylvania railroad train between  
this city and Trenton, N. J., was re-  
ported to the police today by Joseph  
Haskell, a jeweler merchant of 65  
Madison street.

After reporting the theft to the  
railroad police Haskell returned to  
New York to advise the local author-  
ities of his loss. Then he returned  
post haste to Trenton to take up the  
trial there.

Haskell who lives at the Continen-  
tal Hotel was on his way to Pitts-  
burgh, the first stop in a selling trip  
through the Middle West. The dia-  
monds were loose and were carried  
in a small hand bag.

He said that after boarding a train  
at the Penn station he handed his  
suit case to the porter and went to  
put under his seat while he stood  
on the train platform smoking a  
cigar.

He went to the smoker when the  
train started and found that the  
handbag was gone. The porter said  
he had seen no one taking anything  
from the suit.

Haskell continued to Philadelphia  
where he notified the railroad police.  
From Philadelphia he hurried back  
to New York and after a four day  
description of the gems left to assist  
the authorities in Trenton.

## Well Known Florist Dead

Meriden, July 6.—John Galvin, a  
well known local florist, died at his  
home today of a complication of dis-  
eases. He was a native of Worces-  
ter, Eng., and after coming to this  
country worked as a florist in New  
Haven, Cromwell, Hartford, Bridge-  
port and this city. He leaves a wife,  
seven children, a brother, J. P. Gal-  
vin of New Haven, a sister, Mrs.  
Charles Mitchell of New Haven, and  
a number of nephews and nieces.

VICE SQUAD ACTIVE

Officers Maloney, Larvey and Doyle  
of the vice squad surprised Mabel  
Johnson, 2 Harrison street, and  
George Lucas, 82 W. 42nd street,  
New York city, in a room at the Al-  
pine hotel on Gold street last night.  
They charged on breach of the  
peace have been entered and the  
case continued until July 9 in bonds  
of \$250 and \$200, respectively.

RELEASED IN \$500 BOND

Joseph Mirandi, 66 Fulton street,  
held on a charge of assault, was re-  
leased today after it was learned that  
he had served two terms in the pen-  
itentiary. Judge Bernon requested  
the release of Mirandi because he  
had served in the World War and  
made a commendable record.

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fore afternoon. There is no chance  
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cording to the defense.

## Three Hundred Boys And Girls Trying For Bicycles

Several more boys and girls  
joined the ranks yesterday  
of those trying for bicycles, bringing  
the total number of those trying  
for the bicycles to 300. The bicycles  
can be seen at the  
Bridgeport Cycle Co., 105 Gil-  
bert street, opposite the Y. M. C. A.  
Remember there are plenty  
of machines, so everyone has  
a chance.

## Choate Warns Against Putting Our Industries At Germans' Mercy

"If we leave the Germans with a  
world monopoly such as they had  
before the war, so that we have to  
buy our dyes from Germany, all our in-  
dustries are at the mercy of the  
German dye industry, which is one  
with the German government."

This statement was made by Jo-  
seph H. Choate, Jr., son of the late  
ambassador to Great Britain, to the  
members of the Chamber of Com-  
merce at the usual weekly luncheon  
in The Stratfield this noon. Mr.  
Choate spoke on the topic "Shall  
America Remain the Only Important  
Country at the Mercy of the German  
Chemists?"

He spoke in part as follows:  
It is a most amazing fact that an in-  
dustry which builds itself entirely  
with the material of surfaces,  
should be of all industries the one  
which goes straight to the heart of the  
matter. It is the literal truth that  
this industry is the most important  
single industry in the United States  
of America. I don't say this as a  
form of exaggeration such as that  
which you hear from your friends  
who make French heels and artificial  
flowers, who tell you that on their  
industries depend all the law and  
prophecy. It is a fact.

It is the most complicated commer-  
cially because it deals with the great-  
est number of products. We need to  
import before the war over nine hun-

dred different dyes. Before the war,  
one German house made eleven thou-  
sand different colors. In making  
them, more than one by-product was  
produced for each color, and some  
means had to be found of disposing  
of all these innumerable by-products.  
The result of that was to give em-  
ployment to a body of research  
chemists such as the world has never  
known before.

Resides being difficult from the  
point of view of having an enormous  
number of substances to manufacture,  
the dye-makers have an enormous  
number of needs to meet and fill. We  
think of dyes as being fast or fugi-  
tive, and nothing else. As a matter  
of fact, dyes have to be fast to a  
variety of different conditions. It is  
useless to make a curtain fast to soap  
and water when it never goes into  
soap and water. Bathing suits need  
to be fast to salt water, but shirts do  
not have to be fast to salt water.  
Shirts have to be fast not only to  
soap, but also to chlorine of bleach,  
which is used in the modern laundry  
without remorse.

The demand for all these varieties  
of fastness—and there are such a  
large number of them—rests depending  
upon processes of manufacture in  
the textile world—has to be met in  
connection with every kind of cloth  
that the textile men can devise.  
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## Norwalk Starts Suit Against Secretary Of School Board Made Threat To Sue 'Cop' For Arrest

Norwalk, July 6.—The long stand-  
ing feud between the city and the  
local school board over their in-  
crease in pay granted to the school  
teachers last year, came to a head  
last night when the city at the  
instance of Mayor Jeremiah Dono-  
van brought suit against the secre-  
tary of the school board, Dr. Henry  
C. Scherer, who was charged with  
illegally exceeding his appropriation  
for the school teachers' salaries.

The school board, which was voted  
against by the city, had voted to  
increase the salaries of the school  
teachers by \$4,918.72. According to  
the city, the school board had ex-  
ceeded its appropriation for the  
school teachers' salaries.

Arthur Meeker, for many years  
paymaster at the Bridgeport Brass  
company and later connected with the  
office and plant of the Columbia Gra-  
phophone company, and the U. M. C.  
company who formerly resided at  
1073 Fairfield avenue, and now resides  
in the Paradise Green section of  
Stratford, was let down easy in City  
Court yesterday.

Boardman nolleed a charge of speed-  
ing upon payment of \$10. Meeker  
tendered a check for the amount,  
which is not acceptable at City Court  
so he was compelled to go outside and  
get it cashed.

Officer T. J. Reilly made the arrest  
Monday night, overlooking the Meeker  
car on Connecticut avenue after it  
had passed several machines. The  
officer's speedometer on the motor  
cycle showed 10 miles per hour before  
he overtook the machine. At the  
precinct station Meeker is said to have  
called the officer a liar and threatened  
to get his job.

This Meeker denied this morning,  
but he stated that he would sue the  
officer for false arrest. It was  
brought out at the hearing that sev-  
eral years ago he threatened Officer  
B. Higgins in much the same manner  
following a similar arrest of his son,  
Reginald of New Haven.

Mr. Meeker spoke out of his turn  
several times today, but the Judge  
said he would not suspend his license  
at present. His wife and an acquain-  
tance appeared in court as witnesses.  
Meeker took the stand last but before  
he had finished talking the Judge told  
him he had already talked too much.

## Hugh Wallace Starts For Home

Paris, July 6.—Hugh C. Wallace,  
the retiring American ambassador to  
France, left Paris with Mrs. Wallace,  
this morning for Cherbourg where  
they will board the liner Olympic for  
New York. A crowd of several hun-  
dred persons were at the station to  
bid Mr. and Mrs. Wallace farewell,  
and the two compartments reserved  
for them were virtually filled with  
flowers brought by distinguished per-  
sons for Mrs. Wallace.

Nearly the whole diplomatic corps,  
many members of the French cabinet  
and numerous American residents of  
Paris were present.

## Juror Had Been In Jail

One of the tentative jurors in the  
Kaber case was ordered from the box  
this morning after it was learned that  
he had served two terms in the pen-  
itentiary. Judge Bernon requested  
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## Masons Ask For Guardianship Of Nott Children

Supt. Angus P. Thorne Makes Formal Applica-  
tion to Probate Judge Miller—Ask F. W. Harri-  
son Be Named Guardian—Hearing July 19.

Masonic organizations of Bridgeport have applied for the  
guardianship of the two young children of George E. Nott, mur-  
dered gambler, and Ethel Hutchins Nott, life prisoner at Weth-  
ersfield prison. Superintendent Angus P. Thorne, of the De-  
partment of Public Charities, has made the formal application  
to Probate Judge Paul L. Miller, asking that Frederick W. Har-  
rison, prominent Mason, be named guardian in person. A hear-  
ing on the application has been set for July 19.

Since George Nott was murdered in  
his Judson avenue home on August  
29 last, Masons have been keenly in-  
terested in the case. Nott was formerly  
high in Masonic circles in his  
home town in Chelsea, Mass., but had  
taken little interest in the organiza-  
tion after he came to Bridgeport. It  
was freely reported at the time of the  
trial of Mrs. Nott that a large portion  
of her counsel fees were supplied by  
Chelsea Masons.

Frederick W. Harrison, who is to  
be named guardian in person for the  
organization, has been prominently  
connected with the Nott family for  
some time. He was named by the  
fraternity to have charge of Nott's  
funeral and has been serving upon Mrs.  
Nott at Wethersfield of the pending  
action and hearing. The purpose of  
the notification is to allow her suffi-  
cient time to arrange to contest the  
removal of the children from her care  
if she so desires.

The children, George Edwin, aged  
11, and Ruth Ida, aged 13, have been  
residing with Mrs. Nellie Bierholm, of  
Stratford avenue, a close friend of  
Mrs. Nott's since their mother was  
sentenced to life imprisonment.

In case the court decides to give  
the Masons indirect custody of the  
children through one of their mem-  
bers, the organization will assume  
the education and instruction of the  
children through the proper channels.

## Baby's Body In Water At Least Week

Deepest mystery surrounds the dis-  
covery of the dead body of a week  
old infant under a dock in the harbor  
near the foot of Wall street.

The body was badly decomposed, and  
apparently had been in the water for  
some time. It was believed by the  
police and Medical Examiner Dr. S.  
M. Garlick that the infant was still-  
born, and was thrown into the river  
by a dependent mother.

When found yesterday afternoon,  
the body was floating on the surface  
of the water under a dock. It was  
stark naked, and bore not the least  
covering of any kind. Police were  
notified, and after removing the body  
from the water summoned Dr. Garlick.

Dr. Garlick said this morning that  
the infant was prematurely born  
about a week or ten days ago. It had  
died at birth or immediately after-  
wards, and had been in the water at  
least a week. There was no evidence  
of malpractice, declared Dr. Garlick.

The police are investigating,  
and attempting to determine the identity  
of the infant.

## Famous Train Is Derailed

Paris, July 6.—The famous Paris-  
Brussels express was derailed near  
Mons today. First reports have it  
that six persons were killed and sev-  
eral injured. It is not known whether  
any Americans were among the  
casualties, or whether any were  
aboard the train.

The accident was due to foul play, part  
of the tracks having been torn up.

## Hot Spell Is Coming Back

Washington, July 6.—While cooler  
weather prevailed today in middle At-  
lantic states, the weather bureau saw  
no hope of an early break in the heat  
wave that has the lake and central  
valley regions in its grip and predicted  
a return of the hot spell today.

The return of the hot spell is a  
four year search which led author-  
ities all over the country.

## Time Ripe For United States To Accord Independence To Philippines Asserts Student

"The time is now ripe for the  
United States to accord to the Phil-  
ippine people complete independence,  
and they will be satisfied with noth-  
ing less," was the sentiment expressed  
by Jose Ma. Espino of Duenaes,  
Boloio, Philippine Islands, who vis-  
ited Bridgeport today.

Mr. Espino is a graduate of the  
University of Manila for the past two  
years, having been sent to the United  
States to specialize in customs ad-  
ministration and tariff procedure and  
legislation, in order that he might  
be thoroughly equipped to take  
charge of similar work in the Phil-  
ippine Islands.

Mr. Espino is a graduate of the  
University of Manila and received the  
degree of M. A. from Yale at the  
commencement exercises last month.  
He came to Bridgeport after visits to  
Boston and New York where he con-  
ferred with the various customs of-  
ficials at those ports. Before leav-  
ing for his home he will visit the  
customs officers at New Haven and  
New London. He will leave for  
home on a vessel leaving Vancouver  
this month and is scheduled to arrive  
in Manila about the 9th of August.

Asked as to his opinion of the  
American people in general, he an-  
swered: "I have formed a very high  
opinion of the American, and will never  
forget the treatment accorded me at Yale  
University and the fine hospitality I  
have received during my stay in this  
country." He asserted that the peo-  
ple of the Philippine Islands have  
benefited greatly by the American  
occupation and are now thoroughly  
equipped for complete self-govern-  
ment, not only because of the train-  
ing under American occupation but  
because of their training in their  
schools and colleges which go back  
to the 15th century.

He referred to Aguinaldo as now a  
peaceful farmer who acknowledges  
loyal allegiance to the American gov-  
ernment and recognizes that he made  
a mistake at the time of his insur-  
rection. Questioned in regard to al-  
leged Japanese designs on the Philip-  
pines, he answered: "That is absurd.  
We have no fear of Japanese hostil-  
ity. They are a friendly people." As  
the interview closed, Mr. Espino re-  
iterated his belief that the Philippines  
believe they are capable of complete  
self-government and that the time  
has arrived to accord it to them.